

Amendments to the Abstract:

5 Please replace the Abstract as currently set out on page 12 with the following
rewritten Abstract:

-- The present invention is related to an electronics device, such as a modem, having
an interface operable with a complete protocol stack code in normal operation, and
comprising a non-volatile memory, such as a flash memory containing a code for
booting said device. The device is characterized in that software of said device is
10 upgradable during a booting operation of said device via said interface, wherein said
boot code comprises a lightweight protocol stack code for said interface, said
lightweight protocol stack comprising a subset of the layers of the complete protocol
stack.

15 **Figure 5--**